



MEDIA RELEASE

Roll Over Accident With Hazardous Materials

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At approximately 10:00 a.m. this morning Santa Barbara City dispatch center received a call regarding a semi tractor and trailer that was involved in a solo accident at 4010 Calle Real. Engine 4, Engine 5, the on duty Battalion Chief, AMR, and City Police responded to the incident. Units discovered the driver out of the tractor and not injured.

Due to the accident the diesel fuel tank located below the tractor ruptured which in turn required a hazardous materials response from the City Fire Department. Haz Mat 1 responded and crews on scene quickly contained the diesel leak.

Multiple heavy duty tow trucks responded to the scene to upright the tractor and trailer. An extensive clean up had Calle Real closed for multiple hours. The cause of the accident is under investigation by the Santa Barbara Police Department and the California Highway Patrol.



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